

## BANKERS OBJECT TO LOCKED JURY

Riggs Officials Protest in Vain to Court Against Confining Jurors.

SIDDONS CRIES "HALT"

Presiding Judge Tells Attorneys They Might as Well Quit Arguing on Point—Exceptions Noted.

Counsel for Charles C. Glover, president; William J. Platter, vice president; and Henry H. Platter, resigned cashier of the Riggs National Bank, on trial on perjury charges yesterday noted two exceptions to rulings of Justice Siddons, the trial judge. The objections of the defending counsel were made at the resumption of the hearing after the noon recess, upon the action of the judge in locking up the jury.

Prosecuting Attorney Lasky had closed his opening argument to the jury just prior to the noon adjournment and at the reopening of court, Justice Siddons called upon Attorney John B. Stanchfield, of counsel for the defense, to open the refutation. At this point, Attorney George P. Hoover, associate counsel with Mr. Stanchfield, arose and vigorously protested the order confining the jury.

The practice of District courts in locking up jurors had been abandoned with the exception of juries in capital cases, and even that procedure had fallen into disuse, he said. He also declared the order would have a tendency to convey to the minds of the jurors that efforts might be made by the defendants or their friends to corrupt some of the jurors.

Stopped by Court.

In support of his exception, the attorney started to cite precedent when the court interposed with the statement he understood the defense merely "wanted to note an exception." Mr. Hoover attempted to explain further but was interrupted.

"I do not think you had better spend any time arguing it," the justice said. Mr. Hoover then noted a second exception in the court's ruling "denying to the defendants the right to argue and present this question to the jury."

Justice Siddons then told Attorney Stanchfield to proceed. In his opening statement for the defense, Attorney Stanchfield, prominent member of the New York bar, related the history of each of the accused bankers and the history of the Riggs National Bank.

"This case might be better be docked under the title of the United States against common sense, than against Glover and Platter," he said. "I charge here, and I will prove, that a successful business career is upon trial, that a prosperous career, untouched, unsoiled with slander or scandal, is upon trial."

Unprecedented Abuse.

Touching upon the finding of the indictments, Mr. Stanchfield related charges made in the indictments suit brought by the bank against Treasury officials. He alleged abuse of the bank by Comptroller Williams, he said, was unprecedented. Denying the bank itself dealt in stocks, Mr. Stanchfield outlined methods of officials of the bank in "accommodating" friends and patrons by negotiating for stocks with Lewis Johnson and Company. The charge made by District Attorney Lasky, that officials made a personal profit on the transactions was denied. The percentage charged the stock buyers was put into a miscellaneous fund, he said.

It was not wrong for the officials in their personal capacity to act as mediators between the stock buyer or seller and the brokerage house, he said. Officials of practically every national bank in Washington were obliged to do the same or lose their patronage, he declared.

Mr. Stanchfield will finish his statement at the hearing this morning.

Prosecution Commences.

Following a quick selection of jurors from a panel of several score veniremen, the prosecution presented its case to the jury and outlined what it will show in the attempt to prove the accused bankers guilty of perjury. The opening statement was made by District Attorney Lasky.

The prosecuting attorney accused the bank itself of dealing in stocks and bonds. He charged that one of the officials would take an order to purchase from a customer, would buy on a rising market, sell at a profit, which he pocketed, and then would put in a second order to buy, which was the one to be delivered to his customer.

The jury was impeached yesterday as follows: James W. Martin, 25 Maryland avenue northeast, builder; John Heilmann, 1517 Shepherd street, produce dealer; Herman W. Walther, 602 Fortitude street, Tennantstown, contractor; Napoleon B. Scott, 205 Nichols avenue, southeast, merchant; Edgar H. Pauline, 109 Ninth street northwest, photographic supplies; Charles R. Smith, 2129 M street, home furnishings; William J. Brewer, 906 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, printer; Ottavio Sommarin, 2801 Grant road, expressman; Joseph H. Kendrick, 817 Fourth street northwest, produce employee; John Reyes, 619 1/2 Park road northwest, grocer; D. Lawrence Kingle, 2108 Eighteenth street northwest, insurance agent; Raymond J. Cooley, 1212 Irving street, floor walker.

G. W. U. HONOR MEN CHOSEN.

Pyramid Society Elects at Semi-Annual Banquet

John Shively Bixler and Bertram Grossbeck, Jr., juniors at George Washington University, were elected members of the Pyramid Honor Society of the university at the semi-annual banquet at the University Club.

Addresses were delivered by Prof. Leslie Cleveland McNamee, Shively Percy Jones, Norris L. Bowen, Herbert Percy Ramsey and others. Officers were elected as follows: Herbert Percy Ramsey, president; Leo C. Terry, vice president; John Shively Bixler, secretary-treasurer; and Eugene Clarence Rice, historian.

To Probe Fiscal Relations.

President E. C. Brandenburg, of the Board of Trade, yesterday named a special committee to consider the report of the Joint Fiscal Relations Committee of Congress and to report to the board at its next meeting, which will be held some time this month. Members of this body will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the board rooms to review this report.

Theodore W. Noyes is chairman of the special body, and its other members are D. J. Colman, E. F. Coladay, J. Harry Cunningham, John Joy Edson, C. J. Gockeler, Robert N. Harper, John B. Lerner, H. B. Macfarland, James F. Oyler, Ouellet S. Smith, Corcoran Thom, George Truesdell, A. S. Worthington, and C. C. Brandenburg, ex-officio.

Czar Receives French Ministers.

Paris, May 9.—It is announced that Minister of Justice Viviani and Munitions Minister Thomas have arrived in Petrograd and were received by the czar. The primary object of the visit was to thank the Emperor for the co-operation of his troops on the western front.

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Custard Cups	75c to \$1.25
Cocottes	65c to \$1.25
Handled Cocottes	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Ramekins	65c to \$1.00
Pie Dishes	25c, 30c and 35c
Pudding Dishes	10c to 45c
Au Gratin Dishes	25c to 45c
Shirred Egg Dishes	15c to 50c
Oval Baking Dishes	12c to 35c
Covered Casseroles	45c to 80c
Oval Casseroles	40c to \$1.75
Covered Pitchers	30c to 65c

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Those who wish to set a beautiful table during the summer months, yet do not care to use their fine silver, will find in Klever Kraft Plated Silver a delightful substitute. Each piece is heavily silver-plated and lacquered so that they will stand years of service. Some pieces have the brown earthenware linings, and others of glass.

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Ramekins with single or double handles	35c
Custard Cups	50c
Round Casseroles	\$4.00 and \$4.50
Mustard Jars with cover and spoon	50c
Dessert Sauces	\$1.00
Low Comports or Sherbet Dishes	\$1.00
Tall Sherbet Glasses	75c

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New Mixing Bowl Sets, 6 pieces, 5 to 10 inch sizes, 85c set.

Glass Provision Jars, 10c to \$2.25 each.

Glass Pure Food Containers, 25c to \$1.00 each.

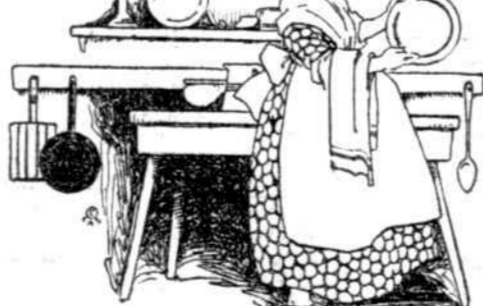
Yellow Mixing Bowls with white stripes, 7c to \$1.10 each.

Yellow Mixing Bowls with lip, 25c to \$1.25 each.

White Porcelain Salt Boxes, with wooden tops, 25c each.

Yellow Butter Crocks with white stripes, 15c to 45c each.

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Bread Pans	75c
Round Cake Dishes	65c
Shirred Egg Dishes	45c and 65c
Round Cocottes	25c and 35c
Individual Baking Dishes	35c and 40c
Custard Cups	15c and 20c
Ramekins	15c



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Porcelain Dinnerware may now be had in patterns and colorings as beautiful as the finest china, and at most reasonable prices. Our American and English Porcelain Open-stock Dinnerware for summer use is worthy of your special consideration. The newer patterns reflect the predominance of blue, and there are several reproductions of old-fashioned effects which are now so popular in all wares and home-furnishings.

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Grape Juice Tumblers	65c to \$5.00 dozen
Open Salt Dishes	50c to \$1.95 dozen
Glass Salt Spoons	60c dozen
Lemon Dishes	20c each
Water Pitchers	25c to \$2.00
Sherbet Glasses	\$1.10 to \$8.25 dozen
Handled Lemonade Cups	80c to \$12.50 dozen
Ice Cream Trays	75c to \$1.50 each
Berry Bowls	15c to \$2.00
Sauce Dishes	75c to \$6.00 dozen
Salted Almond Dishes	85c to \$3.00 dozen
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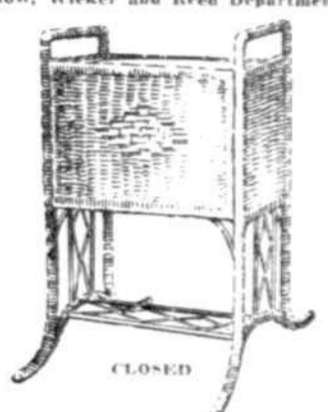
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